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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 17, 2007 (the “Non-Final Office Action”), please amend the above-referenced patent application (the “Patent Application”) as follows, and please further consider the following remarks establishing the patentability of the amended claims as recited herein:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.